

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mar. 11 End of Quarter
Mar. 17 Early Out
Mar. 18 No School
April 15 Mid Quarter
April 21 Early Out
April 22 No School
April 25 No School
May 4 Teacher In-Service
Dismiss 12:20
May 6 Senior's Last Day
May 9-12 Senior Trip
May 23 (Snow Make up Day)
May 24 (Snow Make up Day)
**The schedule for snow make up days will be finalized in early March

High School Baseball
Practice will begin on
Monday, February 28 for
non basketball
players at 3:30 p.m.

**Mark your
calendars
Parent/Teacher
Conferences
March 17, 2011**

Don't Miss Out!
**Yearbooks will be on sale
during Parent/Teacher
Conferences**

From the Library:
The last day to quiz for
certificates, trophies, and
SuperStar is
Monday, May 2nd

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Junior High Science Olympiad Regional Results

Overall the team placed 3rd out of 15 schools and qualified for the State tournament in April. Moberly and Paris finished 1st and 2nd.

Individual results:

1st Place-Experimental Design-Hannah Hoskins, Lauren Russell and Mindy Hayes

Junkyard Challenge-Anthony McCollum and Logan Brinkley
Optics-Anthony McCollum and Coaltrain Palmer

2nd Place-Awesome Aquifers-Mindy Hayes and Sydney Moore

Battery Buggy-Jacob Wood and Tristen Creason
Crime Busters-Logan Brinkley and Tristen Creason
Disease Detectives-Britane Hubbard and Megan Schreiner
Ornithology-Jacob Wood and Megan Schreiner
Road Scholar-Logan Brinkley and Derek Wilson
Write It/Do It-Lauren Russell and Britane Hubbard

3rd Place-Bottle Rocket-Derek Wilson and Tristen Creason

Can't Judge a Powder-Derek Wilson and Lauren Russell
Compute This-Logan Brinkley and Cole Hullinger
Fossils-Coaltrain Palmer and Emily Stewart

4th Place-Storm the Castle-Derek Wilson and Cole Hullinger

5th Place-Meteorology-Anthony McCollum and Jacob Wood

Shock Value-Jacob Wood and Emily Stewart
Towers-Hannah Hoskins and Mindy Hayes

2011 YEARBOOKS FOR SALE

Sale Extended

\$27 without a namestamp

\$32 with a namestamp

**April 15 is the LAST DAY
to buy a yearbook**

Contact Mary Hoyt at (660) 244-5035 or .k12.mo.us

Senior Spotlight

**"Dream as if you will love forever,
live as if you'll die today." -James Dean**



Shelby Russell

Activities: Basketball, Track, FFA, FCA, NHS, FTA

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Compassionate, Fun, Positive

Future Plans & Goals: Attend either MU or UMKC and get my degree in nursing.

What would you most want to be remembered for:
Being a positive person and having fun while still being a good student.

Advice to underclassmen: Don't wait until your senior year to say, "I think I'm gonna try this year" and enjoy everyday here at Linn County.

As a senior, what do you look forward to?

Having fun with my fellow seniors on senior trip.

Most memorable moment at Linn Co.

The day we took our senior composites, ate Mexican, and road tripped to Wal-Mart.

"The truth is you don't know what is going to happen tomorrow. Life is a crazy ride, and nothing is guaranteed." -Eminem

Activities: FFA, Softball, Science Olympiad, FCA.

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Zealous, Determined, Delightful.

Future Plans & Goals:

Attend Northwest Missouri State University and major in Agriculture Education and minor in Political Science.

What would you most want to be remembered for:

That I was driven, hardworking, and always stood up for what I believed in.

Advice to underclassmen:

Stay Golden!

As a senior, what do you look forward to?

Graduation and beginning my own life and career.

Most memorable moment at Linn Co.

During the Linn County Tournament this year, I was playing third base. A girl from Northwestern hit the ball straight up and I sprinted then dove for it. As I opened my eyes, I realized I had caught the ball getting the out!



Alex Snyder

Preschool Receives Missouri Accreditation

On February 15, 2011 the Linn County R-1 Preschool program achieved recognition of excellence through Missouri Accreditation. This distinguishes our preschool program as an exemplary program offering high quality programming for children of Missouri. The preschool program receives a certificate of accreditation. This certificate is granted to quality programs that offer developmentally appropriate experiences in an environment conducive to children flourishing intellectually, emotionally, socially and physically. To receive this achievement our program underwent a rigorous evaluation as well as a review by a professional review team. Every aspect of our children's learning environment has been carefully validated. Our preschool program is proud to receive this achievement.

MIM Notes

MIM meeting was held on February 7, 2011. Meeting was opened by Facilitator Kathryn O'Kane. Janie Wood-timekeeper; Lisa Hostetter-recorder; Ryan Livingston- focus manager.

Progress monitoring was discussed and revised. Status was updated on the electronic version.

Results of the faculty survey were discussed. Conversation was held on weaknesses found from the survey. One area where weakness was noticed was in mentoring and coaching. Strengths were also discussed. Some areas of strengths were resource mapping, shared vision and commitment, leadership, culturally responsive practices, and monitoring of student progress.

Ms. Ward will send a reminder email to all staff to complete the staff survey. The deadline to complete the survey will be February 14, 2011. Results will be compiled and discussed at a later date.

A copy of the Self-Study was handed out to all in attendance. Groups were organized for the upcoming meeting on February 28, 2011. Groups will review and revise the self-study. The groups are as follows:

Shared Vision- Ms. Ward, Sheila, Melissa

Leadership- Mr. Livingston, Darl, Janie, Deneise

Collaborative- Kathryn, Joan, Eric, Lisa

Meg and Kim will assist all groups.

The next MIM meeting will be held on February 28, 2011 beginning at 11:45 a.m. at the Purdin Community Center. Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart will be held on March 10 and Hoops for Heart will be March 9 from 3-5 p.m. This event is sponsored by the American Heart Association. Students received their packets February 22. Please have the packets filled out with the student's name and classroom teacher on the packet. Packets will be collected on March 8. Students, be sure to wear your gym shoes and comfortable clothes if you are participating in the events. If you would like to help with the event or have any questions, please contact Coach Rex at (660) 244-5035.

Delivery date ~

March 11 @

1:00 p.m.

The Art club and the Band students will be selling Little Caesars Pizza kits, Cookie Dough, Pie Kits and etc. A little something for everyone.



Selling

February 15th-

February 28th

All proceeds will help purchase supplies for Art and Music departments, as well as, a yearly Fine Art scholarship.

Preschool Classes for 2011-2012

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective preschool students for the 2011-2012 school year. We will still be having our screening in early May, which is a time to see how ready the students are for preschool. This enrollment will give us the names and addresses of prospective students and parents so that we can mail them information about the screening when that time comes. We will also get information we can use now in planning for the instruction of the students next year. **Openings will be filled first by 4 year old students, any extra spots may be filled by 3 year old students.**

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS

Child's Name

Birth date

Parent Names (Both)

Address, City and Zip

Describe Location of the House

Telephone Number

To enter preschool a child must be 3 years of age before August 1, 2011. Please mail this form back to Ms. Ward at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

Kindergarten Students for 2011-2012

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective kindergarten students for the 2011-2012 school year. We will still be having our kindergarten roundup in late April, which is a time to see how ready the students are for kindergarten. This enrollment will give us the names and addresses of prospective students and parents so that we can mail them information about the roundup when that time comes. We will also get information we can use now in planning for the instruction of the students next year.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT 2011-2012

Child's Name

Birth date

Parent Names (Both)

Address, City and Zip

Describe Location of the House

Telephone Number

To enter kindergarten a child must be 5 years of age before August 1, 2011. Please mail this form back to Ms. Ward at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

Middle School CA and Literature

The students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grade are working toward achieving their Accelerated Reader goals. They should be reading every night. When a novel is completed they take the Accelerated Reading test. The points earned on these tests do count in the grade book. In sixth grade CA, the students have been reviewing verbs and their principle parts. They are learning to identify the verb and tense of sentences. Seventh graders have been building on this knowledge and learning to not only recognize the verb and tense of a sentence but to create sentences within a particular tense and verb form. Also they are forming sentences with direct and indirect objects thus making their writing more vivid.

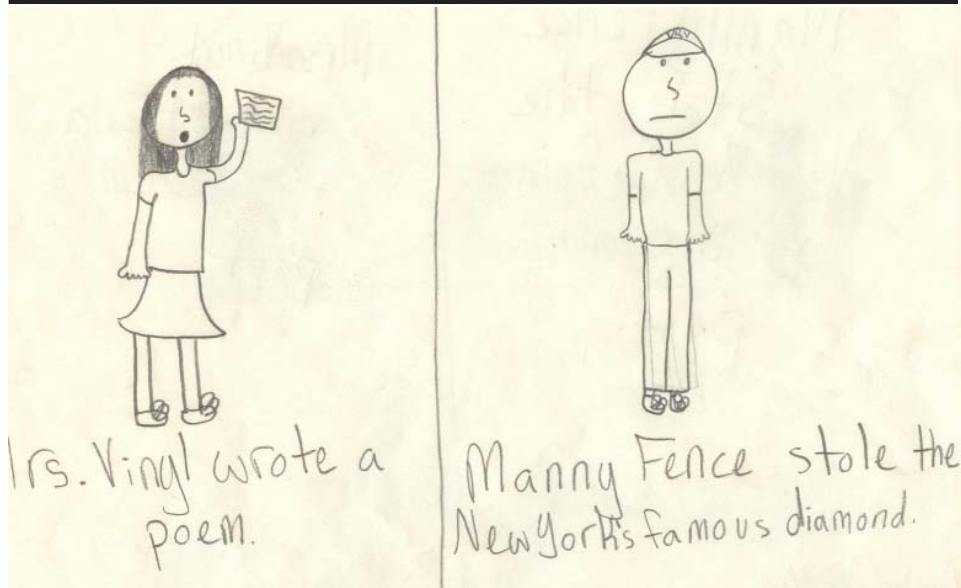
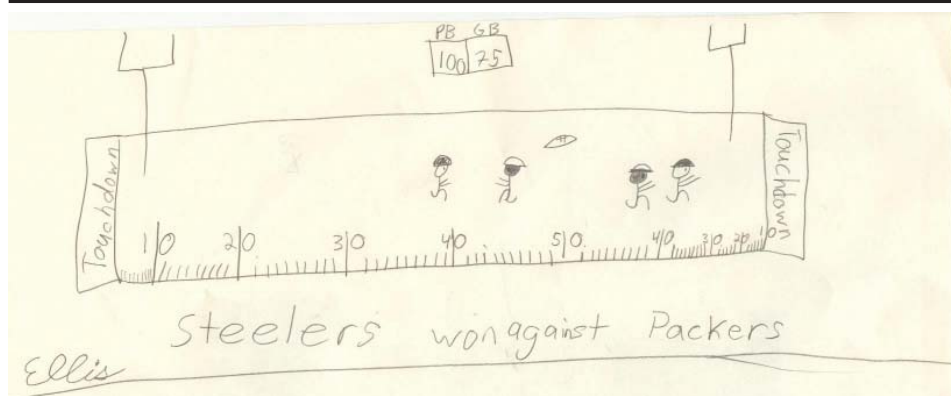
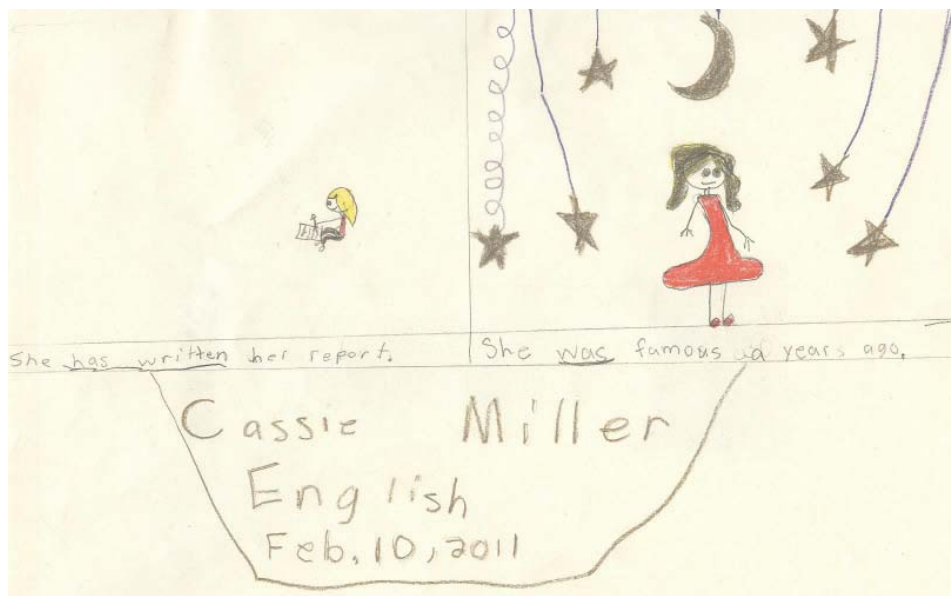
Thank you PTO for the yummy ice cream party you gave us for collecting boxtops.

5th grade students

Thank you to Brett Sayre and Dean Buswell for clearing the parking lot during all the winter weather.

Phillip Bagley

Thank you to the PTO for the wonderful lunch on Tuesday, February 22. We appreciate everything you do to help our students!
Linn County Faculty and Staff



News From Ms. Ward

It's hard to believe that spring is right around the corner. The school calendar has many events on it from now until the end of the year.

The varsity basketball season is about to come to an end. Spring baseball will soon begin. The academic bowl season will be getting started soon also.

Thank you for your continued support of the Linn County School and I look forward to seeing you at the many upcoming events.

Valentine Parties

The elementary held their Valentine Parties on Monday, February 14th. The students each made their own valentine boxes to bring to school. There were some very creative students. We had boxes ranging from guitar to trucks and racecars. The students exchanged valentine cards within their classrooms, had snacks, and participated in games. We would like to thank everyone that was able to come out and make the parties a success!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 17th. The conferences will be held from 1-4:30 p.m. and from 5:30-8:00 p.m. The teachers will take a supper break from 4:30-5:30 p.m. These conferences are not scheduled so come visit with your child/children's teachers during the allotted times. We hope to see you then.

Linn County In-School Spelling Bee

The Linn County school spelling bee consists of the top 5 spellers from 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. The spelling bee will take place on Thursday, March 24th at 1:30 p.m. in the Linn County gymnasium. Everyone is invited to attend. The top two spellers from each grade will then move on to the county spelling bee which will be held at Linn County R-1 on Tuesday, April 19th. Good luck to all that participate.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Basketball

The fifth and sixth grade students have been busy preparing for their basketball season. The basketball season for fifth and sixth grade takes place mostly during the month of March. Linn County will host a fifth/sixth grade tournament during the week of March 22th-April 1st. Please come out and support the young athletes.

Boxtops

Thank you to everyone that collected and sent in boxtops. PTO turns the boxtops in and receives money in return. Please start collecting for next year.

SUMMER SCHOOL APPLICATION

Please Complete and Return to the School Office.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

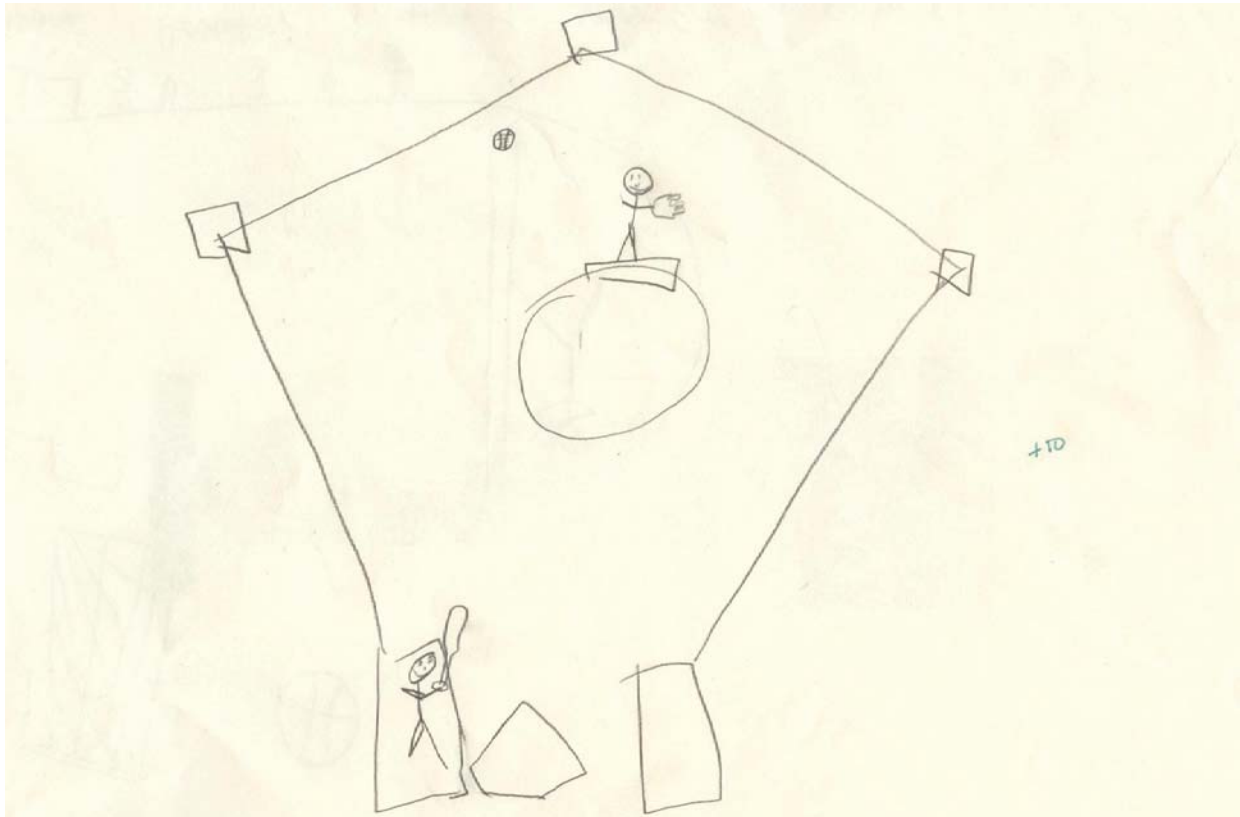
Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Grade Level (During 2010-2011 school year): _____

Please Refer Questions to Ms. Ward (660) 244-5035

Comments or Suggestions:



Cameron won the game for Browning.

Jamison Hostette



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Home of the Mustangs**

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**Linn Co. R-1
Message Line
660-895-1234**

Administration:

Ryan Livingston - Superintendent
Candi Ward - Elem./HS Principal

LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

www.linnr1.k12.mo.us

Board of Education

Steve Hardy, Pres., 7 yrs
Trevor Stillwell, V.P., 12 yrs
Dean Buswell, 2 yrs
Tom Creason, 3 yrs
Jim Fitzgerald, 17 yrs
Doug Palmer, 7 yrs
Dean Sayre, 3 yrs

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Baseball Schedule

March 21	Macon Co.	Home
March 24	Atlanta	
March 28	Milan	
March 29	Brashear	
April 4	Milan	Home
April 5	Scotland Co.	Home
April 7	Salisbury	Home
April 8	Knox Co.	
April 11	Putnam Co.	
April 12	S.W. Ludlow	Home
April 18	North Shelby	Home
April 26	Northwestern	Home
	Sr. Night	
April 29	La Plata	

**All games start at 5 p.m. unless noted

Track Schedule - First 5 meets

March 30	Atlanta	1 p.m.	Jr. High	Atlanta
April 6	Knox Co.	TBA	Jr. High	Edina
April 8	Northwestern	3:30	Jr. High	Mendon
April 13	Atlanta	12:00	Varsity	Atlanta
April 14	Marceline	TBA	Varsity	Marceline

March 2011

Breakfast

Mon. Cereal, Toast, or Bagel, Juice, Milk

Tues. French Toast Stix, Sausage Link, Juice, Milk

Wed. Biscuits, Sausage Gravy, Juice, Milk

Thurs. Pancakes, Sausage Pattie, Juice, Milk

Fri. Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Chili, Potato Soup, Crackers, Cheese, Carrots, Celery, Ice Cream	2 Mr. Rib Pattie, French Fries, Apricots	3 Spaghetti & Meat, Texas Toast, Applesauce	4 Chicken Pattie, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches	5
6	7 Ham & Beans, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread, Pineapple Chunks	8 Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans	9 Pizza, Corn, Strawberries, Yellow Cake	10 Lasagna Mixed Vegetables Ice Cream-Vanilla	11 Catfish, Macaroni & Cheese, No Baked Cookies	12
13	14 Chicken Strips, Carrots, Fruit Cocktail, Chocolate Chip Cookie	15 Taco Salad, Tater Tots, Refried Beans, Applesauce	16 Pork Fritter, Tri-Tater, No Bake Cookie, Peaches	17 Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail	18 No School Today	19
20	21 Mini Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Mixed Vegetables, Applesauce	22 Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans,	23 Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Fruit Cocktail	24 Sliced Ham, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Peaches	25 Chili, Potato Soup, Cheese, Carrots, Celery, Ice Cream	26
27	28 Fiesta Pizza, Corn, Fruit Cocktail,	29 Tater Tot Casse- role, Carrots, Apple- sauce,	30 Turkey Breast Sandwich, French Fries, Pears,	31 Walking Taco, Tater Tots, Refried Beans, Peaches	Milk and Salad Bar served daily	

March 2011

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

1 2 3 4 5

6 7 8 9 10 11 12

AB Linn Co. and
Novinger @
Macon Co.

End of Quarter
End of 3rd Quar-
ter Kindergarten
and 1st gr. Field
Trip

13 14 15 16 17 18 19

AB LaPlata and
Linn Co. @ Bevier

Early Dismissal
12:20 Parent/
Teacher Conf.
NHS init. 8:15 a.m.

NO SCHOOL

20 21 22 23 24 25 26

AB LC @ GC
1 PM Community
Blood Drive
5 PM BB Macon Co.
@ LC

5:00 PM BB Lud-
low @ LC

AB LC @ Bucklin
1:30 PM LC Spelling
Bee
5 PM BB LC @
Atlanta

7:00 PM School
Play

27 28 29 30 31

LC 5th and 6th BB
Tourn.
3:20 PM MIM Team
Meeting 5 PM BB
LC @ Milan

LC 5th and 6th BB
Tourn.
5 PM BB LC @
Brashear

LC 5th and 6th BB
Tourn.

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Tourn.

Linn County R-1 Spring Play



HURRY UP AND WAIT!

By Burton Bumgarner
Directed by Valorie Bolle

Waiting in line? Waiting your turn? You don't have time! This comedy features several time crunched people: a desperate woman who only has 20 minutes to get to the airport, but is stuck with her taxi driver in a never ending traffic jam; an anxious couple waiting for a table at a packed restaurant where everyone else seems to be seated before them; a jumpy hypochondriac forced to wait in the doctor's office with other sick patients including two obnoxious children and many more characters who are just in hurry, but life slows them down. If you've ever wanted to scream when told "Patience is a virtue," then this play is for you!

Starring:

<i>Brett Fitzgerald</i>	<i>Skyler Gray</i>	<i>Abby Herring</i>
<i>Hannah Hoskins</i>	<i>Jon Hostetter</i>	<i>Nathan Palmer</i>
<i>Lauren Russell</i>	<i>Shelby Russell</i>	<i>Quinton Smith</i>
	<i>Jacob Wood</i>	

FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH @ 7:00 P.M.

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 P.M.

LINN COUNTY R-1 GYM

FREE-BUT WE WILL BE SELLING POPCORN AND DRINKS!